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Michael B. Ball

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ROUTING DIE INTERCONNECTIONS
USING INTERMEDIATE CONNECTION
ELEMENTS SECURED TO THE DIE FACE

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2001, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on November 22, 2001. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.